HOUSE BILL 2157

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to handgun carry permits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (4) to subsection (p):

(4) Beginning July 1, 2009, if a person's application contains proof sufficient for the department to determine that the person is sixty-five (65) years of age or older, such person shall not be required to pay the one hundred fifteen dollar (\$115) application and processing fee required by this subsection (p).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is further amended by adding the following new subdivision (4) to subsection (q)

(4) Beginning July 1, 2009, a permit holder who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older who applies to the department for the renewal of a permit by submitting, under oath, a renewal application shall not be required to pay the fifty dollar (\$50.00) renewal fee required by this subsection (q) if such application is submitted within six (6) months of the date of expiration of the permit. Permit holders who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older who apply to the department for the renewal of a permit more than six (6) months from the date of expiration of such permit shall be required to pay the fifty dollar (\$50.00) renewal fee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.